

## CRAZY CZAR ALEXANDER.

## THE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD KILLED ONE OF HIS CHAMBERLAINS CORROBORATED--

News From the British Isles and the Continent--Flashes.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Earl of Lonsdale, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Right Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, have been nominated for the re-election of Edinburgh University. Sir Lyon Playfair was formerly professor of chemistry in the university, and for many years resided at that institution in the House of Commons. Lord Lonsdale is the present incumbent.

**Home Rule Downed Too Quickly.**  
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Lord Trenchard, writing to a political friend, says: "Home rule was downed too quickly upon the minds of the rural electors to enable them to appreciate the question. When the moment which the Tories, under the guise of patriotism and loyalty, crammed into the gullet of the country, is eradicated, the voters will see through the trick and return Liberals pledged to pass home rule."

**Stung by a Wasp.**  
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Mr. Gladstone telegraphs from Hawarden regarding the report that he was attacked and badly stung by a wasp which he had disturbed while felling a tree, that a wasp merely stung him on the eyelid, and that he cannot see out of one eye because of the swelling. He says that otherwise he is well.

**Fight Between Crofters and Police.**  
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The crofts of Kilmar, Isle of Skye, attacked by a force of police, who were assisting the Sheriff to make evictions, and the military had to be called. It was necessary to charge the crofters with the bayonet before they were dispersed. Several of them were wounded and six were arrested.

**The Cholera.**  
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Since the last report there have been 14 new cases of cholera and 14 deaths at Pesth, and 24 new cases and 10 deaths at Trieste.

## IRELAND.

## The Investigation of the Belfast Riots Continued.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—The Royal Commission which has been inquiring into the causes of the recent riots in Belfast has concluded its labors. The Irish Times says that a report is in circulation that the government conciliation programme includes a visit of the Queen to Ireland in 1887. It says the Ministry has already submitted the project to the Queen, who entertains the suggestion favorably.

## McCarthy's Opponent Ordered to Pay Costs.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Justice O'Brien, who presided over the contested election case of Mr. Lewis against Mr. Justin McCarthy, for the seat in the House of Commons from this city, today formally declared Mr. McCarthy elected to the seat. Mr. Lewis was found guilty of illegal practices and ordered to pay Mr. McCarthy's costs.

**Abated 25 Per Cent. of the Rents.**  
DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Mr. Scully, a large and owner in Tipperary, has abated 25 per cent. of the judicial rents. This is the largest rent reduction made in Tipperary since the judicial rents were established. Mr. Scully, in notifying his tenants of the reduction, said he could not ignore the condition of affairs at the present time and was prepared to share with his tenants in inevitable losses.

## Mr. Stead in Ireland--A Recorder Taken to Task.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Mr. Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette, has been for a month in Ireland. He is now in Belfast and will go to Dublin on Monday. He is preparing a series of articles on home rule, and is interviewing persons of all parties on that subject.

## The Recorder at Cork in dealing with

with ejectment cases made severe criticisms on the National League and the moonlighters. Mr. Tanner, member of Parliament for Cork, an Irish Nationalist, at a meeting held subsequently, took the Recorder to task for his remarks and declared that there were men who would show that official that he could not with impunity malign the Irish character.

## RUSSIA.

## The Czar Thanks the Officers of the Army for Their Devotion.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—The Czar and Czarina yesterday, after the unveiling of the monument in memory of the Russo-Turkish war, attended a luncheon by the officers of the army. The Czar, prompted by a toast to the officers, said: "In thinking to you, permit me to wish you success and the full enjoyment of health in the future. I thank you for the hardships you underwent in the war between Russia and Turkey, and I express my thanks to the name of him who is no longer among us. Once more, I thank you."

## The Statement Corroborated.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Notwithstanding the denial of the Russian embassies at Berlin, Vienna and here in London, denials which were only to be expected when derived from such sources, the statement that the Czar killed one of his chamberlains, M. de Reuten, either with a sabre or a pistol, at the palace of Gatchina, is corroborated by advice received from St. Petersburg. The impression among those who had opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with the present autocrat of Russia is that the tragic occurrence is due rather to the ungovernable temper and almost insane fits of passion for which he is notoriously subject than to any mere fear of a personal attack. This impression is further strengthened by the following facts, which, perhaps, are not generally known in the United States: Some time after the termination of the Franco-German war the Grand Duke Alexis, brother to the present Czar, and who is well known in New York, contracted a secret marriage with Mile de Reuten, niece of Baron de Reuten, who at that time was the Minister of Finance. When the matter became known the Grand Duke Alexis, however, took no notice of these measures, but continued to reside with Baron de Reuten's niece, who bore him three lovely children. At length the Grand

Duke's attachment for the poor girl appeared to grow colder and he commenced to neglect her. It was during one of his frequent absences that Count Peter Schouvaloff, who for several years held the post of chief of the police of the Empire, visited the young mother and had a prolonged interview with her on behalf of the Russian family. What passed between them is naturally only known to the parties immediately interested, but the outcome was that neither Mile de Reuten nor her children ever saw the fickle Grand Duke again. Dr. Reuten, the gentleman mentioned as having been killed, was, I am informed, the brother of the young lady, and received the more or less honorary post of chamberlain for his sister's compliance in obeying the Emperor's behests. Since the accession to the throne of the present Czar, their uncle, the former Minister of Finance, has fallen into deep disgrace, owing to the fact that his record as head of the national treasury was not as unblemished as it might have been desired. It is believed here that young De Reuten was waiting to see the Czar, and that in consequence of the heat of the weather, he had unbuttoned his heavy chamberlain's uniform. The monarch, suddenly entering the room, and, probably thinking that the young man was presuming on his quasi relationship to the Imperial family, censured him in the bitter manner which is customary to him. De Reuten, stung by the Imperial insults, most likely answered in a disrespectful manner, and thus provoked one of those terrible fits of anger which are so dreaded by all who approach the Czar.

**Will Issue a Circular to the Powers.**  
PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Figaro says it is expected that M. DeGiers, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, will issue a circular to the powers declaring that active measures are necessary to terminate the anarchy prevailing in Bulgaria, on the ground that it is dangerous to the peace of the Balkan States and offensive to Russia.

## BULGARIA.

## Have Decided to Send a Deputation

SOFIA, Oct. 25.—The chiefs of the Sobranje have decided to send to the Czar a deputation consisting of Stieffoff Gushoff and Metropolitan Clement. They will be instructed to explain to the action of Gen. Kaulbars as Russian agent in Bulgaria, and to ask the Czar to name a candidate for the Bulgarian throne. The Russian Consul in Bulgaria has been ordered to refuse passports to the members of the proposed delegation.

## Russian Frigates at Varna.

VIRNA, Oct. 25.—The Political Correspondent has a telegram from Sofia saying that Russian frigates have arrived at Varna. The Bulgarian Government put no faith in the report and consider that it was invented with the object of intimidating the people.

## Will be Regarded Null and Void.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Gen. Kaulbars has informed the Bulgarian Government by note that Russia will regard the proceedings of the Sobranje as null and void.

## ITALY.

## Discussing the Expediency of Re-

moving the Papal Seat.  
ROME, Oct. 25.—The Pope attended a congregation of the most eminent Cardinals to discuss the position of the Palace toward the Italian Government and the expediency of removing the Papal seat from Rome. No decision was arrived at. At a political banquet today Deputy Coccepoli, who was recently released from prison, urged the people to form themselves into leagues and cantons to insure the passage of agrarian laws, which he would introduce, and to establish a national co-operative association. He predicted that King Humbert would prove the regenerator of the proletariat. A bronze wreath was presented to Coccepoli.

## No Ornaments for Li's Grave.

ROME, Oct. 25.—The Pope has refused to allow any ornament to be placed on Li's grave beyond an unpainted wooden cross bearing his name and the words "Orate pro nobis."

## CABLE FLASHES.

CARU, Oct. 25.—The Amir of Afghanistan is entertaining Col. Ridge-way, of the Afghan mission.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Lord Hartington has accepted the presidency of the Scotland Liberal Unionist Association.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Four deaths from cholera have occurred on the British ship Euphrates, which is now at San Francisco harbor.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The land adjacent to the upper Shannon is flooded. Hundreds of tons of hay are afloat and the potato crop is rotting.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The death is announced of Baron Frederik Ferdinand von Bunsen, the distinguished German statesman, in his 70th year.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Emperor William has arrived at Baden-Baden. He is going to an address presented by the city, and will inaugurate the sterling qualities of Prince Leopold.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—At a mass meeting of jute operatives at Dundee yesterday it was resolved that the trade had improved enough to warrant 5 per cent. increase in wages.

## PROHIBITION IN ATLANTA.

## An Extensive Jug Trade Carried on

by Rail.  
ATLANTA, GA., October 25.—The effect of prohibition in Atlanta has been to encourage the jug trade. On every train reaching the city there is a large consignment of jugs filled with whiskey. These jugs are carried off by prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists alike. On one train today there were fifty one-gallon jugs. The price was one dollar and fifty cents for jugs, and a few cents for the whiskey. The jugs are being sold for pure alcohol, the sale of which is permitted. They make a manner of excuse to get it. They take it out to the artesian pumps to which dippers are attached, and dilute it there, drinking the liquor to the amusement of the lookers on. On Tuesday night there will be a citizens' meeting to nominate candidates for city offices. Both wet and dry are taking every means to capture the meeting. Lively times are expected.

## Henry Villard Investing for German Capitalists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived from Europe today was Henry Villard, formerly president of the Northern Pacific railroad. He is expected to remain in the city for some time. He refused to grant an interview but his private secretary said that Mr. Villard had completed negotiations with German capitalists to make investments for them in American securities.

## THE PLEURO-PNEUMONIA

## THAT HAS PREVAILED FOR SOME WEEKS AT CHICAGO

Reported Upon by Dr. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Dr. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in his official report upon the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago, says: "On September 23 I visited the Phoenix and Standard distilleries' stables in company with the State Live Stock Commissioners and the State Veterinarian. Post mortem examinations were made on the carcasses of four animals and in every one lesions were revealed, which are complete in every respect, not only the best and finest but also full lines of medium, durable and stylish goods, which we offer at low figures."

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